

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAMES G. STOCKARD, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 06-12531-DT
Hon. Bernard A. Friedman

**JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,**

Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe's Report and Recommendation filed July 5, 2007. No objections were filed thereto.

This Court has had an opportunity to fully review this matter and believes that the Magistrate Judge has reached the correct conclusions for the proper reasons.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe's Report and Recommendation filed July 5, 2007, is hereby accepted and adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted.

July 27, 2007

Detroit, Michigan

s/Bernard A. Friedman

BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN
CHIEF JUDGE

**I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document
was served this date upon counsel of record
electronically and/or via first-class mail.**

s/Patricia Hommel

Patricia Foster Hommel
Secretary to Chief Judge Friedman